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2023

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 Questions on topical issues, includes additional questions that support the Gender Equality Act 2020

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Demographics

- Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation
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About your report

The results in this report help your organisation build a positive workplace culture with integrity that live the public sector values.

Report contents

The visual on the right shows you what sections we've included in this report for your organisation's survey results.

Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 2021 and 2022.

This means you'll be able to compare about 91% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

In this report, we round numbers up or down to their nearest whole percentage.

This means some percentages may not add up to 100%.

Survey questions and definitions

Download Survey questions: Survey questions: People matter survey 2023 (DOCX, 83 pages) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2023 survey

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

- use an anonymous survey link and everyone in your organisation receives the same survey link
- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
- don't collect your name, date of birth or employee ID
- don't release employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a work group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee experience results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total
- don't link the free-text comment reporting to any other survey information

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

The framework provides an overview of the workplace factors and outcomes that the survey measures.

Why this is important

Based on theory and research, the framework focuses on core themes that help guide organisations in creating better workplaces.

We developed the framework in consultation with stakeholders from the public sector and Deakin University.

Our public sector values

The public sector values inform the professional and ethical conduct of everyone who works in the public sector.

As such, these values underpin the theoretical framework of the survey.

There's a strong link between workplace culture and how staff perceive their organisation lives the public sector values.

Senior leadership

- Lead the organisation
- Set the culture
- Lead by example
- Actions influence outcomes

Organisation climate

- Organisational integrity
- Safety climate
- Patient safety climate
- Collaboration

Workgroup climate

- Quality service delivery
- Innovation
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- Safe to speak up

Job and manager

- Manager leadership
- Manager support
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Engagement

Outcomes

- Satisfaction
- Wellbeing –
 work-related stress
- Wellbeing –
 job-related affect
- Intention to stay
- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

The public sector values that underpin the framework and all public sector organisations



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





Your comparator group1 of 2

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

We try to make sure they're in the same industry your organisation is in.

Some organisations may not have taken part in the survey previously. This means your comparator group may be different to previous years.

How we use this in your report

In this report, we compare your organisation's survey results to your comparator group's results.

This is so you can compare how your organisation is doing in your industry or to similar organisations.

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Commission for Children and Young People

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

Essential Services Commission

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anticorruption Commission

Infrastructure Victoria

Labour Hire Licensing Authority

Major Transport Infrastructure Authority

Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel

Office of the Governor Victoria

Office of the Legal Services
Commissioner

Office of the Ombudsman Victoria

Office of the Victorian Electoral Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Government Architect

Office of the Victorian
Information Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Inspectorate

Portable Long Service Authority

Public Record Office Victoria

Safe Transport Victoria

Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority

Victorian Auditor-General's Office

Victorian Disability Worker Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission

Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

Victorian Public Sector Commission





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Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation



Your response rate

What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2023.

Why this is important

The higher the response rate, the more your results will reflect how staff feel.

If less than 100 completed the survey, consider how much one person could change your results.

For example, if only 25 people did the survey, 1 person would account for 4% of any result.

In this example, if your survey result and comparator group result or previous survey result are within 4% of each other, there is very little difference in the results.

How to read this

The number in the brackets () shows how many staff completed the survey this year.

We've also expressed this as a percentage of all the staff who work in your organisation.

2022	2023
79%	75 %
(168)	(170)

Comparator	52%	Comparator	65%
Public Sector	42%	Public Sector	57 %



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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

Engaged employees are committed to their organisation's goals and values, and motivated to contribute to organisational success.

The employee engagement index is a score out of 100. It is a weighting of all engagement question responses.

The weightings for each engagement response are:

- strongly agree is 100 points
- agree is 75 points
- neither agree nor disagree is 50 points
- disagree is 25 points
- strongly disagree is 0 points

Why this is important

High engagement may lead to greater satisfaction and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

2022		2023	
68		66	
Comparator	73	Comparator	72
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	67



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

This is the overall sense of pride, attachment, inspiration, motivation and advocacy your employees have for your organisation.

Your organisation's engagement index Your 2023 index is 66.

Why this is important

High engagement drives greater productivity, employee wellbeing and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

How to read this

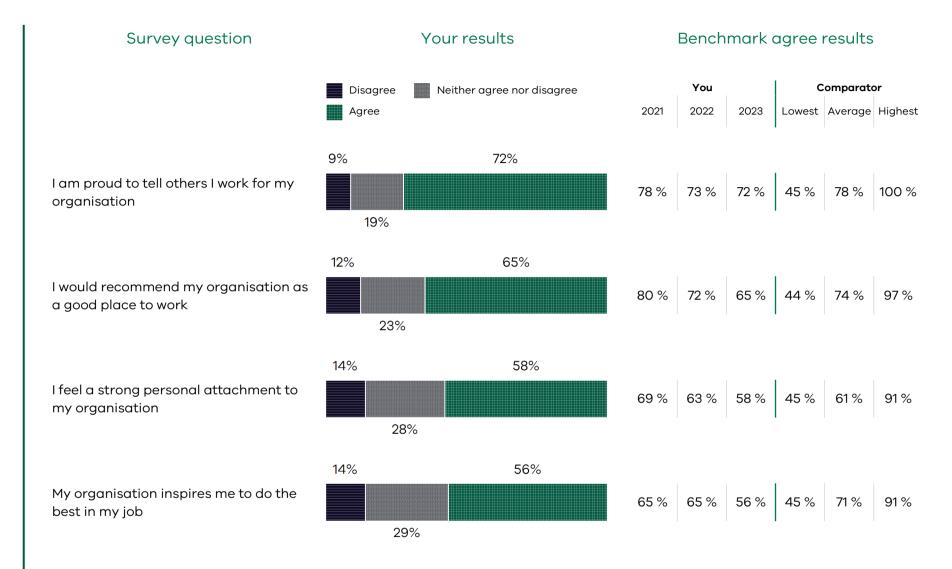
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







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Example

56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Agree 56% 14% My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

30%



Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

This scorecard provides overall results for satisfaction, high to severe work-related stress, intention to stay and inclusion.

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

This page shows which outcomes are performing well and which outcomes you can look to improve.

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about people outcomes.

Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

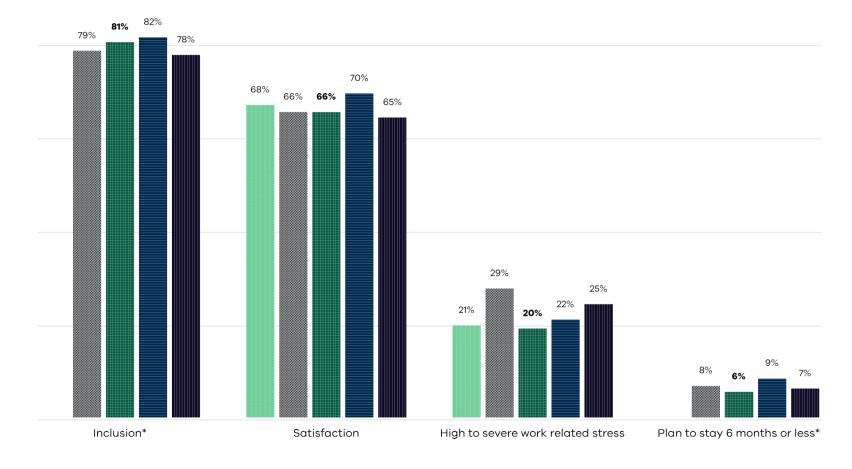
Example

In 2023:

 81% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is up from 79% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 82% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



 $\hbox{*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey}$



Satisfaction question results

What this is

This is how satisfied staff are with their jobs, work-life balance and career development.

Why this is important

High satisfaction may lead to improved engagement, performance and lower absences and turnover.

How to read this

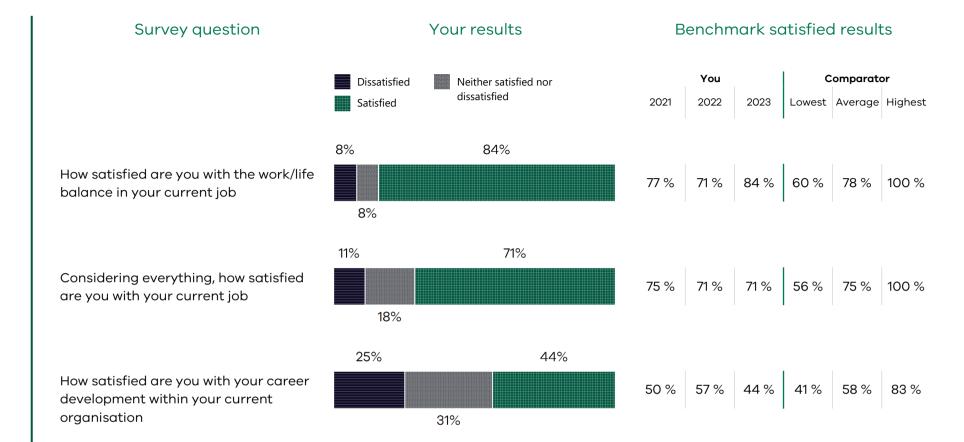
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

'Satisfied' combines responses for satisfied and very satisfied and 'Dissatisfied' combines responses for dissatisfied and very dissatisfied.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

84% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.







Work-related stress levels

What this is

This is the level of stress experienced by employees in response to work-related factors.

Why this is important

Stress can negatively affect peoples health and wellbeing as well as their performance and behaviour.

How to read this

In this survey we asked staff to tell us their stress level.

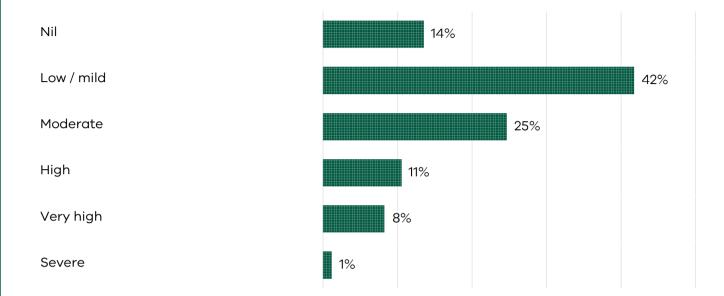
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your organisation who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2023 compared to 2022 and your comparator.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 22% of staff in your comparator group and 25% of staff across the public sector.

How would you rate your current level of work-related stress? (You 2023)



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2022	2023
29%	20%

Comparator	20%	Comparator	22%
Public Sector	25%	Public Sector	25%

Work-related stress causes

What this is

This is the main work-related causes of stress reported by staff.

Why this is important

Stress can negatively affect peoples health and wellbeing as well as their performance and behaviour.

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced mild to severe stress at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

In descending order, the table shows the top 10 causes.

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 86%, 46% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

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86%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

14%

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Workload	62%	46%	44%	49%
Organisation or workplace change	16%	34%	14%	12%
Time pressure	40%	30%	42%	41%
Unclear job expectations	19%	19%	15%	14%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	13%	18%	17%	15%
Technology or equipment	0%	16%	6%	8%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	18%	14%	10%	13%
Competing home and work responsibilities	12%	13%	13%	14%
Other	1%	12%	9%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	11%	10%	13%	11%



Intention to stay

What this is

This is what your staff intend to do with their careers in the near future.

Why this is important

In the public sector, we want to attract, keep, motivate and engage staff.

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us how long they intend to work at their organisation.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

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Leaving	your	organisation

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Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	8%	6%	9%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	10%	11%	13%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	21%	29%	32%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	14%	18%	17%	15%
Over 5 years	48%	36%	29%	45%

Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

When people feel like they belong, they can bring their true selves and lived experience to their work and workplace. This leads to increased productivity, wellbeing and better outcomes for the community.

How to read this

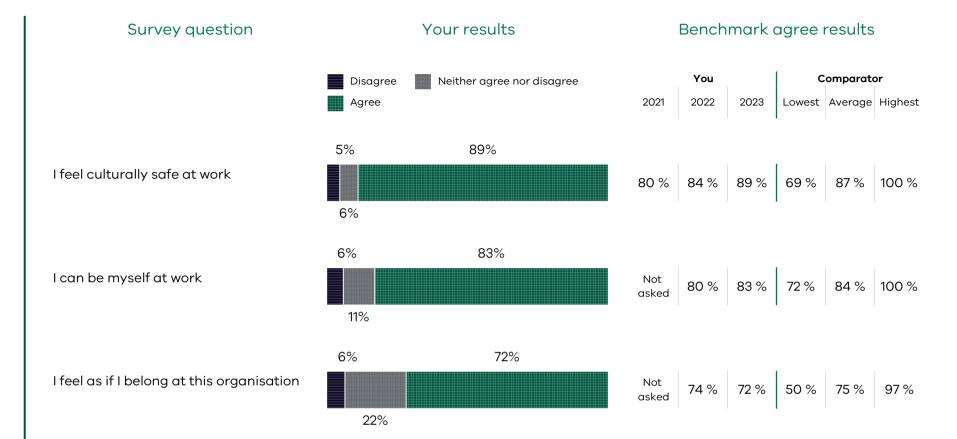
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.







Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

This is a list of things that staff felt were barriers to their success at work.

Why this is important

These results can show areas of focus for improvement to enable employee success in the workplace.

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to select from a list, any barriers they have experienced and believe to have hindered their success at work. They can select more than one barrier.

In descending order, the table shows to top 10 answers.

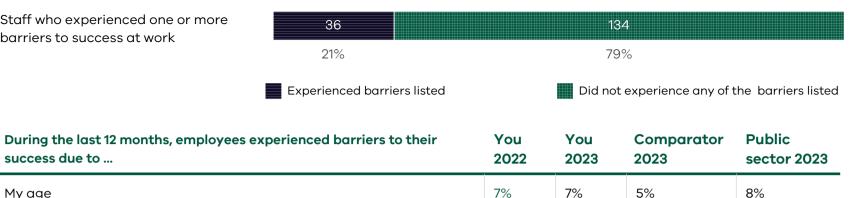
Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My age'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

success due to ...

My age





Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What this is

This is a list of things that staff witnessed were barriers to their success of other employees at work.

Why this is important

These results can show areas of focus for improvement to enable employee success in the workplace.

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one barrier.

In descending order, the table shows to top 10 answers.

Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'Flexible working'.

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work

Flexible working





Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

This is the level of positive and negative feelings experienced by staff in the 3 months before the survey.

Why this is important

Positive feelings can lead to higher wellbeing and job satisfaction and a lower chance of burnout.

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about emotional effects of work.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they often, very often or always felt happy, enthusiastic, worried or miserable in the past 3 months.

You can compare these with your comparator and the public sector.

Example

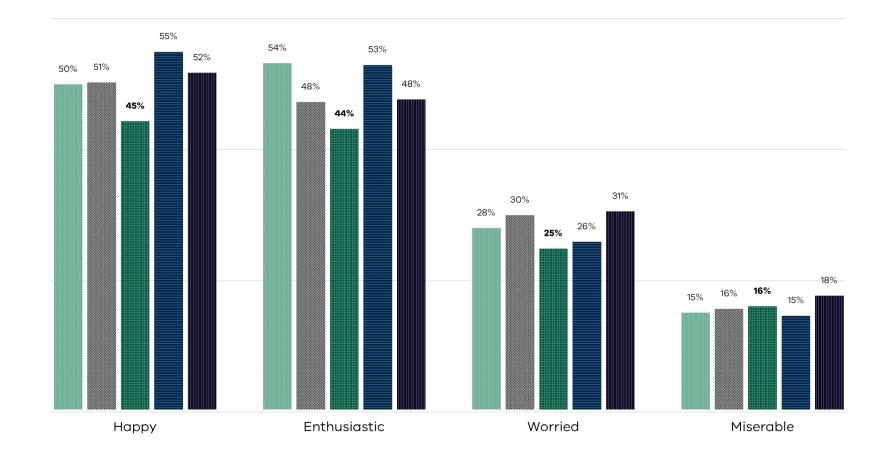
In 2023:

 45% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is down from 51% in 2022

Compared to:

• 55% of staff at your comparator and 52% of staff across the public sector.

Thinking about the last three months, how often has work made you feel ...



You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023

Public sector 2023

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

This is how many staff have experienced negative behaviours at work in the past 12 months.

Why this is important

Negative behaviours can be detrimental to health and wellbeing as well as performance and behaviour.

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about negative behaviour.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they experienced bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination or violence and aggression in the past 12 months.

You can compare these with your comparator and the public sector.

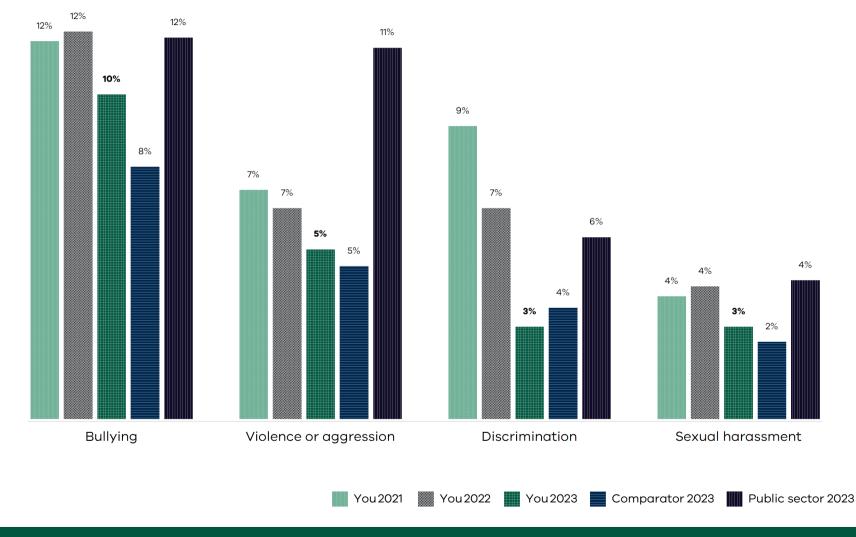
Example

In 2023:

 10% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 12% in 2022.

Compared to:

8% of staff at your comparator and
 12% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What this is

This is repeated unreasonable behaviour directed at an employee that creates a risk to their health and safety.

Why this is important

Bullying can have an immediate and longterm negative impact on those involved, including those who witness bullying.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced.

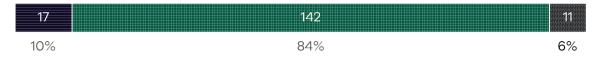
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 10%, 65% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

Have you experienced bullying at work in the last 12 months?



Experience	ed bullying	Did not	experience bullying	g Not sure
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	75%	65%	80%	71%
Exclusion or isolation	50%	59%	48%	45%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	25%	24%	37%	30%
Other	5%	18%	12%	16%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	15%	12%	18%	16%
Intimidation and/or threats	40%	12%	23%	29%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	25%	6%	15%	11%
Verbal abuse	10%	6%	21%	20%



Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

By understanding how staff report bullying, organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told about it.

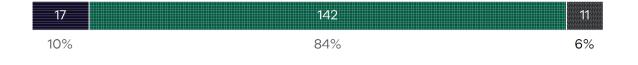
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 41% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 76% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

Have you experienced bullying at work in the last 12 months?



Did not experience bullying

Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	55%	41%	52%	50%
Told Human Resources	30%	35%	22%	13%
Submitted a formal complaint	10%	24%	13%	12%
Told a colleague	50%	24%	43%	41%
Told a friend or family member	50%	18%	36%	36%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	5%	12%	11%	12%
Told someone else	10%	12%	13%	13%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	5%	6%	10%	10%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	6%	20%	17%

Experienced bullying





Not sure

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

This is why staff who experienced bullying chose not to submit a formal complaint.

Why this is important

By understanding this, organisations can plan how to support staff.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they didn't, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

76% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 54% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?		You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	56%	54%	48%	45%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	50%	54%	57%	55%
I didn't think it would make a difference	61%	46%	48%	51%
I was advised not to	17%	23%	3%	5%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	17%	15%	23%	19%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	6%	15%	5%	6%
I didn't think it was serious enough	22%	15%	17%	16%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	17%	15%	14%	13%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	11%	8%	5%	7%
Other	6%	8%	15%	14%





Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

Understanding where bullying happens means organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 10% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was.

In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

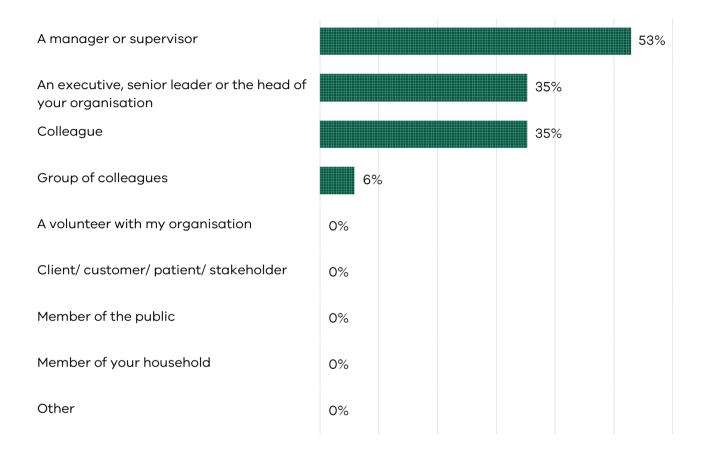
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 10%, 53% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

17 people (10% of staff) experienced bullying (You2023)



Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

This provides further detail on who staff have said are responsible for bullying within your organisation.

Why this is important

Understanding where bullying happens means organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 10% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

If they experienced bullying from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

The bar chart shows, in descending order, how many employees linked the bullying to different workplace relationships.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 10%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 47% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

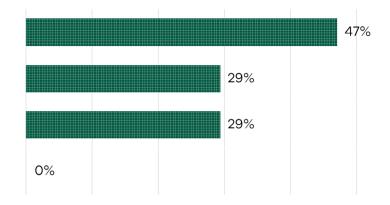
17 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2023)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage





Sexual harassment

What this is

This is non-consensual or unwelcome sexual behaviour that could cause an employee to feel offended, humiliated or intimidated.

Why this is important

Sexual harassment can have an immediate and long-term negative impact on those involved, including those who witness sexual harassment.

Why there is no data here

We've not published the results for this section because less than 10 people said they experienced sexual harassment.

We do this to protect the respondents.

Discrimination

What this is

Discrimination is when a person treats, or proposes to treat, a person unfavourably because of their personal characteristics, such as their age or gender, or other attributes.

Why this is important

Staff expect to have a safe and inclusive working environment to work in that is free of discrimination.

Why there is no data here

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Violence and aggression

What this is

This is when staff are abused, threatened or assaulted in a situation related to their work.

Why this is important

Violence and aggression can have an immediate and long-term negative impact of those involved, including those who witness violence and aggression.

Why there is no data here

We've not published the results for this section because less than 10 people said they experienced violence or aggression.

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Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

This is where staff witnessed people acting in a negative way against a colleague.

Why this is important

Witnessing negative behaviour can still have a negative impact on the person, as it does on the victim.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd witnessed any negative behaviour at work.

They could tell us with one or more answers if they witnessed negative behaviour and what type they witnessed.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

86% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

Have you witnessed any negative behaviour at work in the last 12 months?



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?		Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	86%	87%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	11%	9%	13%
Discrimination against a colleague	6%	5%	7%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	1%	1%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	1%	2%	3%



Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

This is what your staff did when they witnessed negative behaviour at work.

Why this is important

What staff do when they witness negative behaviour may help organisations understand what support their staff need.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd witnessed any negative behaviour at work

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what action they took.

The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 58% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 13% took no action.

Have you witnessed any negative behaviour at work in the last 12 months?



Witnessed some negative behaviour	Did not witness some negative behaviou

When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	58%	73%	69%
Told a manager	33%	34%	38%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	13%	15%	17%
Took no action	13%	8%	8%
Other	8%	5%	6%
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	5%	5%
Told a colleague	8%	19%	19%
Told Human Resources	8%	13%	7%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	4%	16%	20%



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Highest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the highest agreement or satisfaction with in 2023.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the highest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2023 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2023 column'.

You can also compare your 2023 scores against your 2022 scores and your 2023 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2023' column shows 93% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'. In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 7% increase, which is a positive trend

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	93%	+7%	92%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	92%	+4%	90%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	+1%	92%
Other questions	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	91%	Not asked in 2022	92%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	91%	+5%	87%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	90%	+2%	89%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	89%	+4%	79%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	89%	+3%	93%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	89%	+1%	92%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	89%	+5%	87%



Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the lowest agreement or satisfaction with in 2023.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the lowest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2023 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2023 column'.

You can also compare your 2023 scores against your 2022 scores and your 2023 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2023' column shows 35% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 6% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	35%	-6%	48%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	35%	-7%	49%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	36%	-9%	40%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	37%	-5%	54%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	39%	-5%	62%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	44%	-13%	58%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	45%	-10%	61%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	45%	-8%	57%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	48%	-8%	59%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	49%	-10%	66%



Key differences

Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend.

In this table, your trend is shown in the

When you use this data, focus on the increase instead of individual numbers.

'Increase from 2022' column.

This is because the increase from 2022 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Satisfaction', the 'You 2023' column shows 84% of your staff were satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'. In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 13% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	84%	+13%	78%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	93%	+7%	92%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	63%	+6%	69%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	91%	+5%	87%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	58%	+5%	66%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	89%	+5%	87%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	89%	+4%	79%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	86%	+4%	87%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	92%	+4%	90%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	83%	+3%	84%



Key differences

Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend.

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2022' column.

When you use this data, focus on the decrease instead of individual numbers.

This is because the decrease from 2022 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Satisfaction', the 'You 2023' column shows 44% of your staff were satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation'.

In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 13% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	44%	-13%	58%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	61%	-11%	72%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	64%	-10%	76%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	45%	-10%	61%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	49%	-10%	66%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	51%	-9%	60%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	36%	-9%	40%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	56%	-8%	71%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	65%	-8%	76%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	48%	-8%	59%



Key differences

Biggest positive difference from comparator

What this is

This is where your staff have agreed more to a question compared to staff at similar organisations.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest positive difference with questions from the 2023 survey compared to your comparator group.

In this table, the difference to your comparator is shown in the 'difference' column.

Example

On the first row 'Human rights', the 'You 2023' column shows 89% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 11 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	89%	+11%	79%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	84%	+6%	78%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	91%	+3%	87%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	86%	+2%	84%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	92%	+2%	90%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	89%	+2%	87%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	90%	+1%	89%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	93%	+1%	92%



Key differences

Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

This is where your staff have agreed less to a question compared to staff at similar organisations.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest negative difference with questions from the 2023 survey compared to your comparator group.

In this table, the difference to your comparator is shown in the 'difference' column.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2023' column shows 39% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 23 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	39%	-23%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	49%	-17%	66%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	37%	-17%	54%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	56%	-17%	73%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	45%	-16%	61%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	56%	-14%	71%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	44%	-14%	58%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	35%	-14%	49%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	35%	-13%	48%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	45%	-13%	57%



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Taking action

What this is

This is how well staff feel their organisation takes action and makes improvements from your survey results.

Why this is important

If your organisation takes action as a result of survey results, your staff may feel their feedback is valuable.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

results from last year

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 48% 11% I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey 41% 21% 36% My organisation has made improvements based on the survey

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Senior leadership

Senior leadership

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by senior leaders in their organisation and how well they believe senior leaders communicate.

Why this is important

Supportive senior leaders who communicate well mean staff may feel more connected to their work and organisation.

How to read this

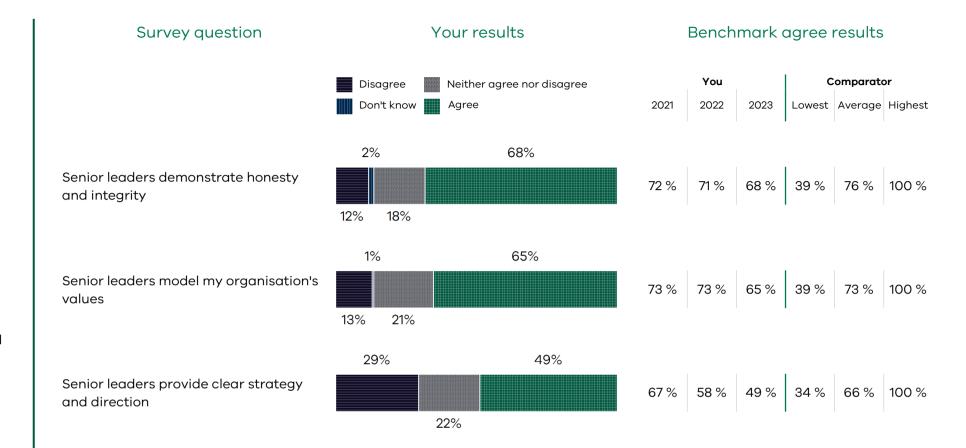
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Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.







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Scorecard

What this is

This scorecard provides overall results for each factor in the organisation climate part of the survey's theoretical framework.

Why this is important

This page shows which factors are performing well and which factors you can look to improve.

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about organisational climate.

Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

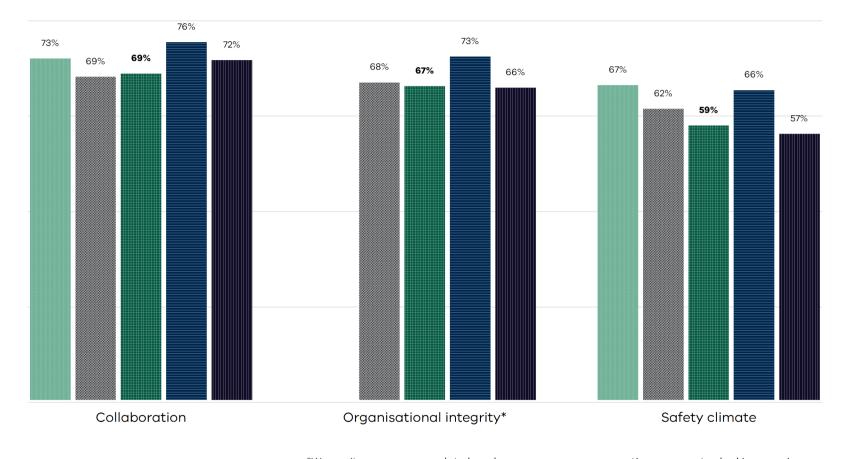
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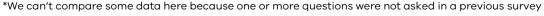
In 2023:

 69% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is up from 69% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 76% of staff at your comparator and 72% of staff across the public sector.







Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

This is how much trust staff have in your organisation's ability to operate, implement policy and deliver services for Victorians.

Why this is important

We need the community to have high trust in how we work and what we do.

How to read this

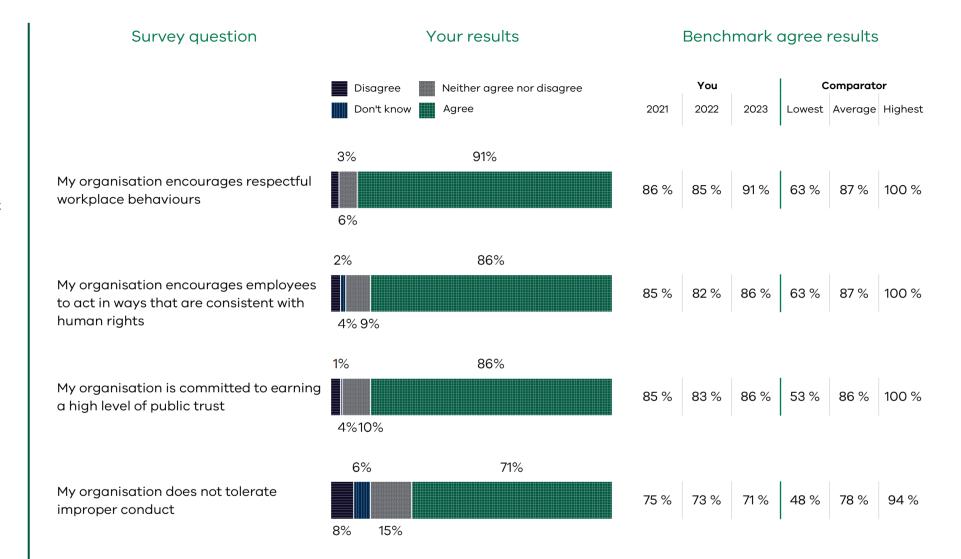
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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.







Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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We need the community to have high trust in how we work and what we do.

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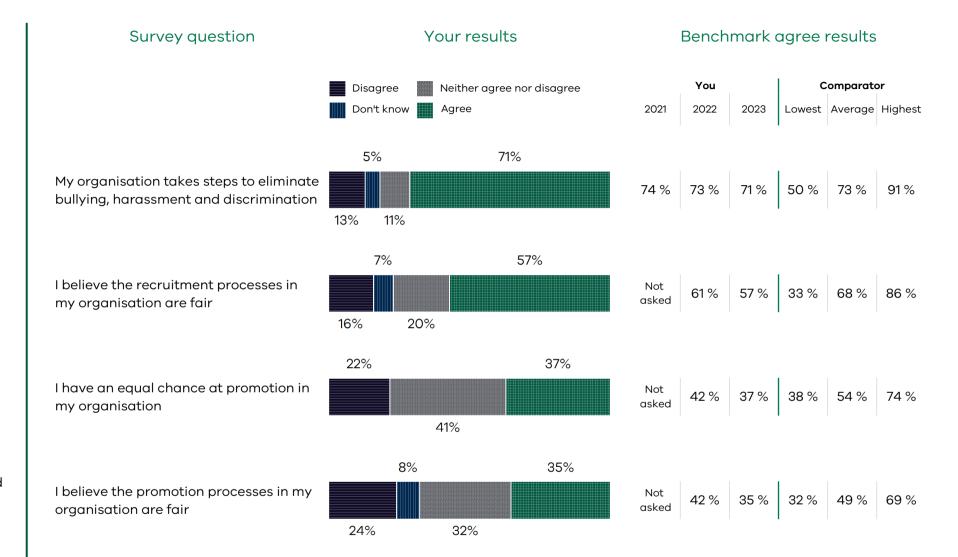
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Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





Collaboration

What this is

This shows how well the workgroups in your organisation work together and share information.

Why this is important

Improving these results can improve the cohesiveness of your organisation and allow for greater intra-organisational collaboration.

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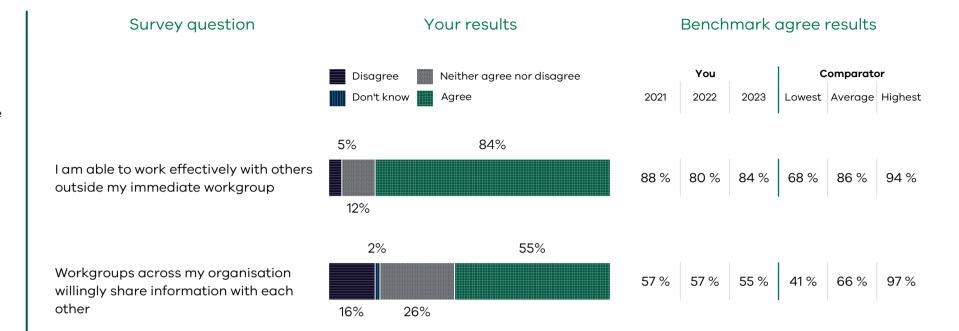
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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.



Safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff feel your organisation supports safety at work.

Why this is important

A safe workplace is a key outcome of Leading the way and the Victorian public sector mental health and wellbeing charter.

How to read this

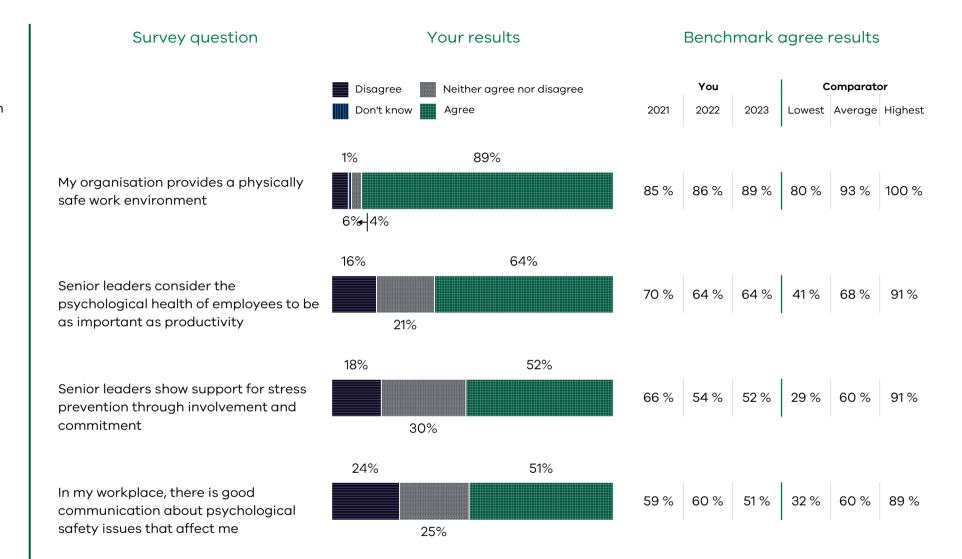
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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.





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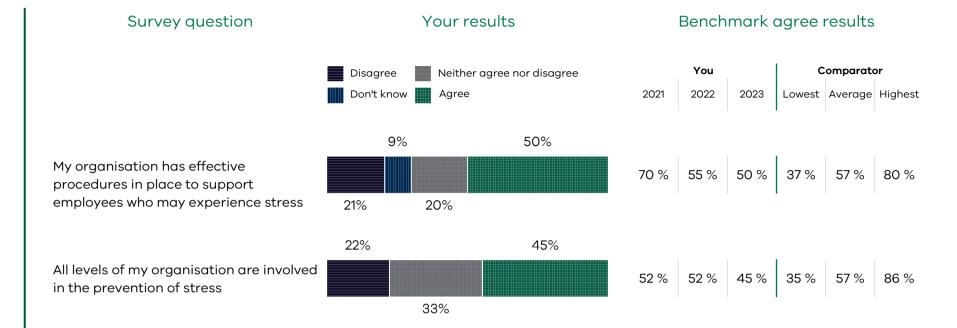
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Example

50% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.



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This scorecard provides overall results for each factor in the workgroup climate part of the survey's theoretical framework.

Why this is important

This page shows which factors are performing well and which factors you can look to improve.

How to read this

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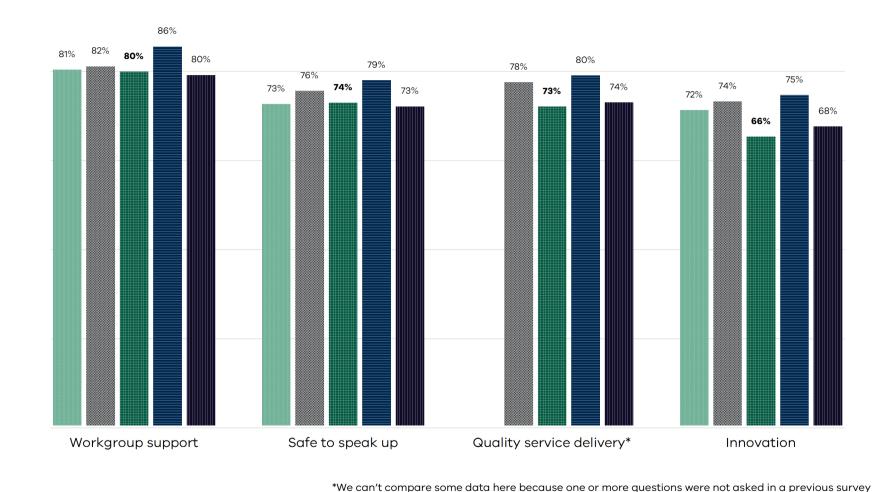
Example

In 2023:

 80% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is down from 82% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 86% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.





Quality service delivery

What this is

This is how well workgroups in your organisation operate to deliver quality services.

Why this is important

The public sector must provide highquality services in a timely way to meet the needs of Victorians.

Workgroups need to be motivated, make impartial decisions and have clear accountabilities.

How to read this

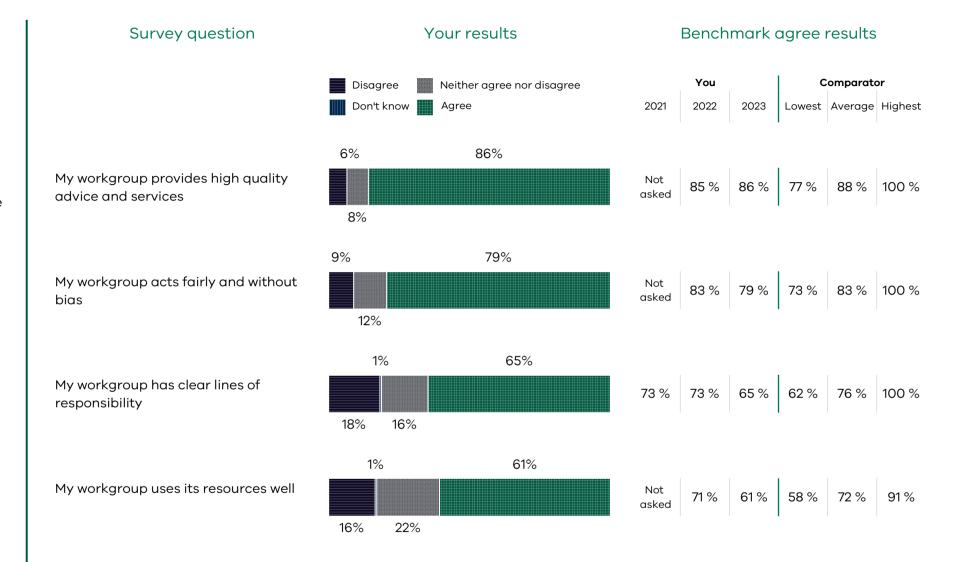
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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.







Innovation

What this is

This is how well staff feel their workgroup innovates its operations.

Why this is important

Innovation can reduce costs, create public value and lead to higher engagement.

How to read this

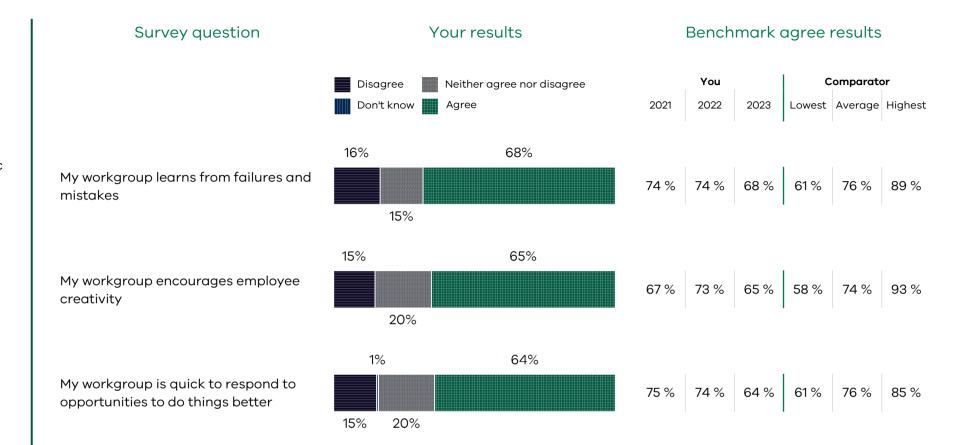
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Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.







Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff feel people work together and support each other in your organisation.

Why this is important

Collaboration can lead to higher team satisfaction, performance and effectiveness.

How to read this

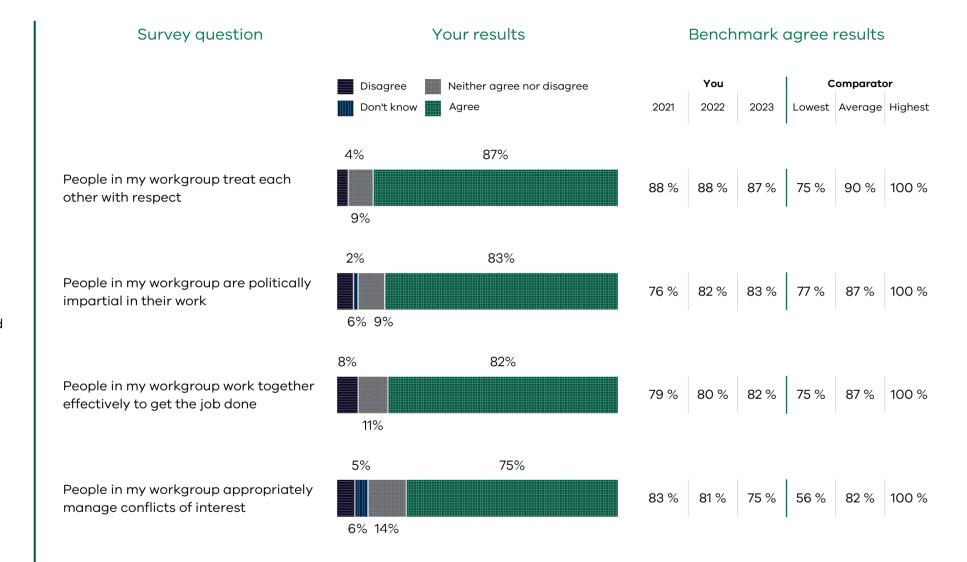
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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.





Workgroup support 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

Collaboration can lead to higher team satisfaction, performance and effectiveness.

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Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 11% 75% People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings

14%

Safe to speak up

What this is

This is how freely and confidently staff feel they can talk about issues without fear of retribution.

Why this is important

Organisations with psychologically safe cultures empower staff to report negative behaviour and integrity issues.

How to read this

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Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 12% 76% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 11% 16% 71% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

13%

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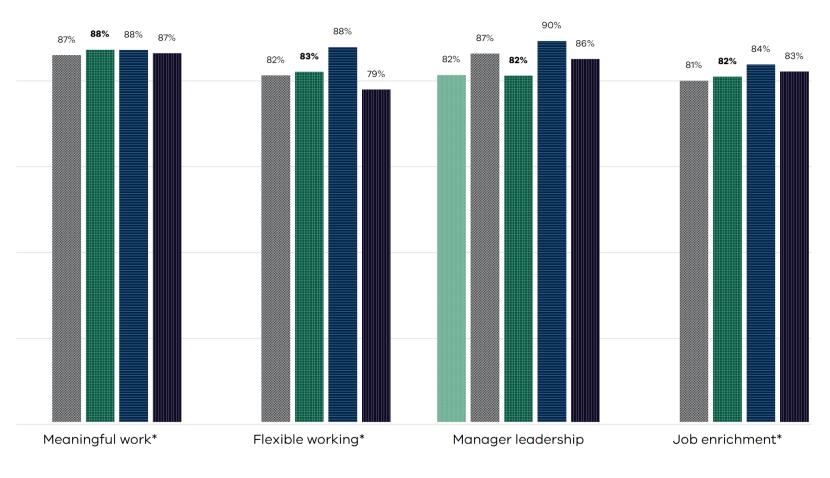
Example

In 2023:

 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 88% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.



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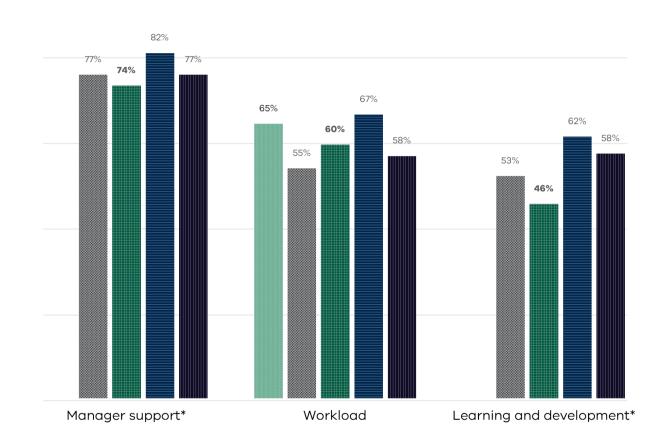
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In 2023:

 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

• 82% of staff at your comparator and 77% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2021 You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

They can act as role models for your organisation's strategy and values.

How to read this

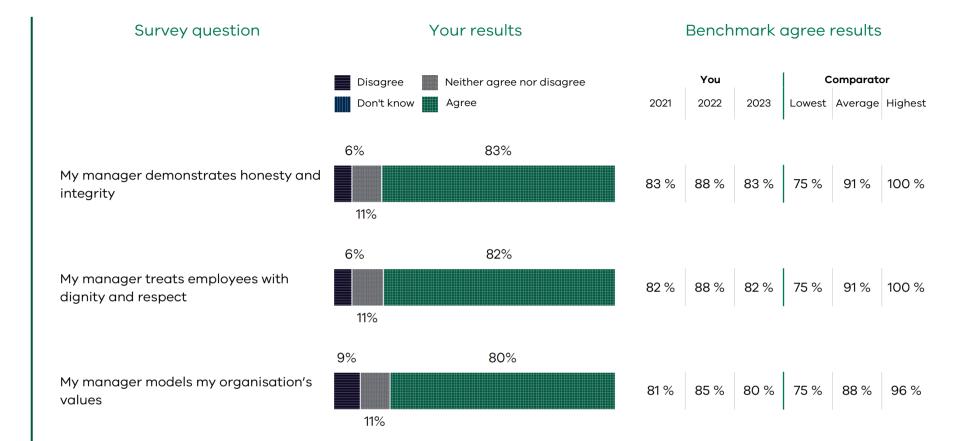
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.







Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

Supportive managers can give staff clarity, appreciation and positive feedback and coaching.

This can lead to higher satisfaction, performance and capacity to do work.

How to read this

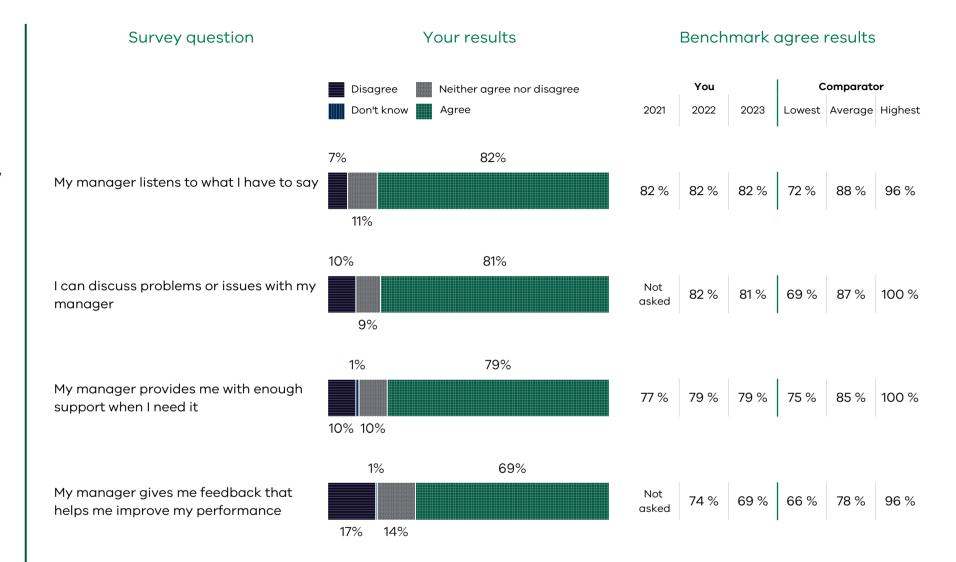
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82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.







Manager support 2 of 2

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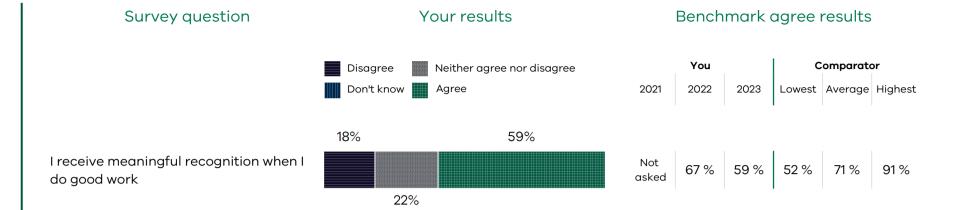
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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.



Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

Workload and time pressure are the most prominent causes of work-related stress.

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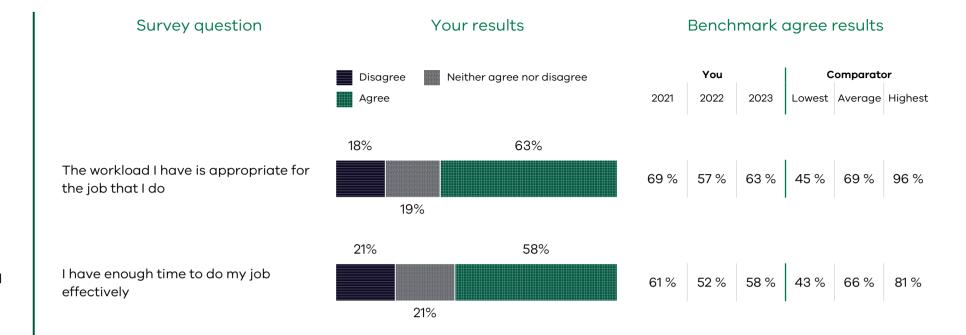
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Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.





Learning and development

What this is

This is how well staff feel they can learn and grow in your organisation.

Why this is important

Good learning and career development can build engagement, efficiency and capability in organisations. It may also help staff retention.

How to read this

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Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.







Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

This is how staff feel about their autonomy at work and role clarity.

Why this is important

Job enrichment is one of the main drivers of employee engagement and workplace wellbeing.

How to read this

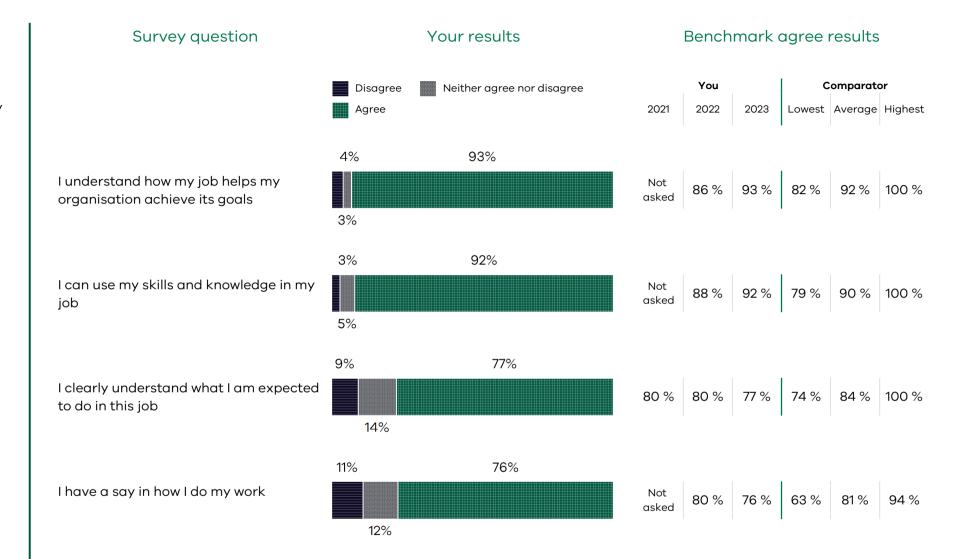
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Example

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69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

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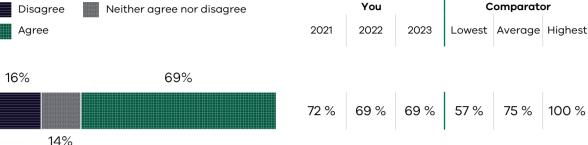
I have the authority to do my job

effectively

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 69% 16%

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Meaningful work

What this is

This is how staff feel about their contribution and how worthwhile their work is.

Why this is important

Staff who feel their work is meaningful can help achieve individual, team and organisational outcomes.

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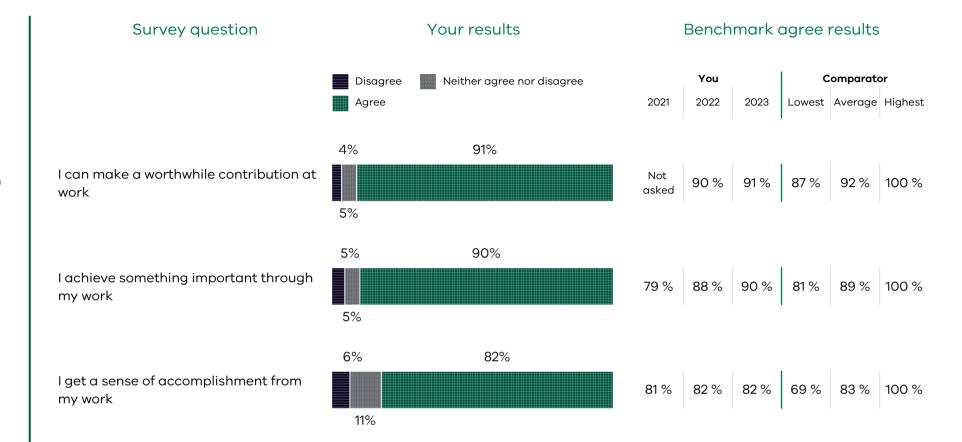
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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.







Flexible working

What this is

This is how well you organisation supports staff to work flexibly.

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

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What this is

This is a set of 7 values that form the basis for the professional and ethical conduct of everyone who works in the public sector.

Why this is important

There's a strong link between workplace culture and how staff perceive their organisation lives the public sector values.

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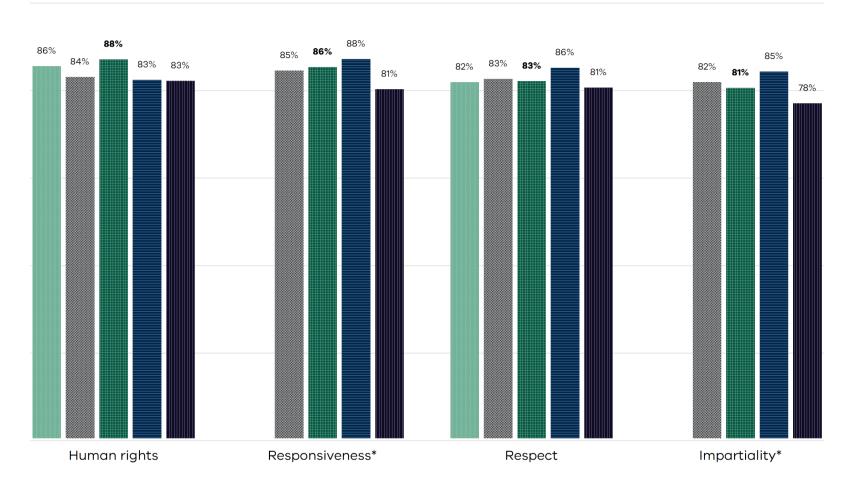
Example

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 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights, which is up 4% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 83% of staff at your comparator and 83% of staff across the public sector.



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Public sector values

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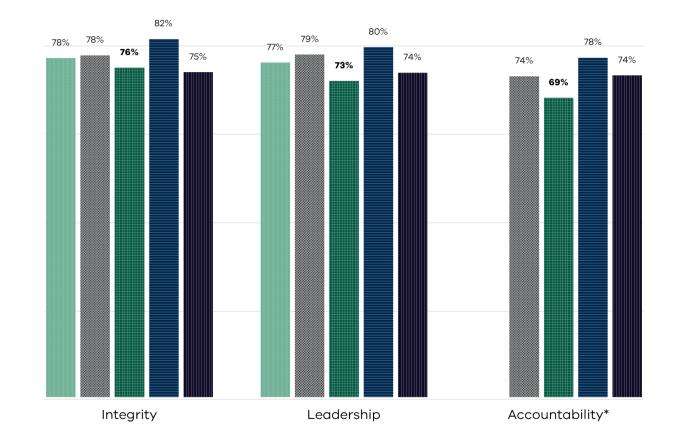
Example

In 2023:

 76% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Integrity, which is down 3% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 82% of staff at your comparator and 75% of staff across the public sector.



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Responsiveness

What this is

This is how responsive your staff feel they are to the community.

Why this is important

Staff need to feel they can adapt to the changing demands and circumstances of our clients and stakeholders.

How to read this

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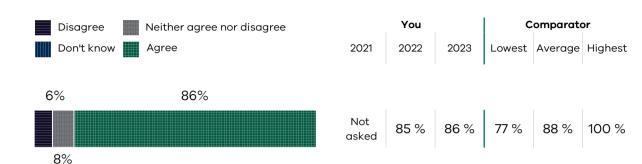
Example

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Survey question

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Benchmark agree results



My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

Integrity is being honest and transparent, conducting ourselves properly and using our powers responsibly.

Why this is important

The Victorian community need high trust in how everyone in the public sector works and what they do.

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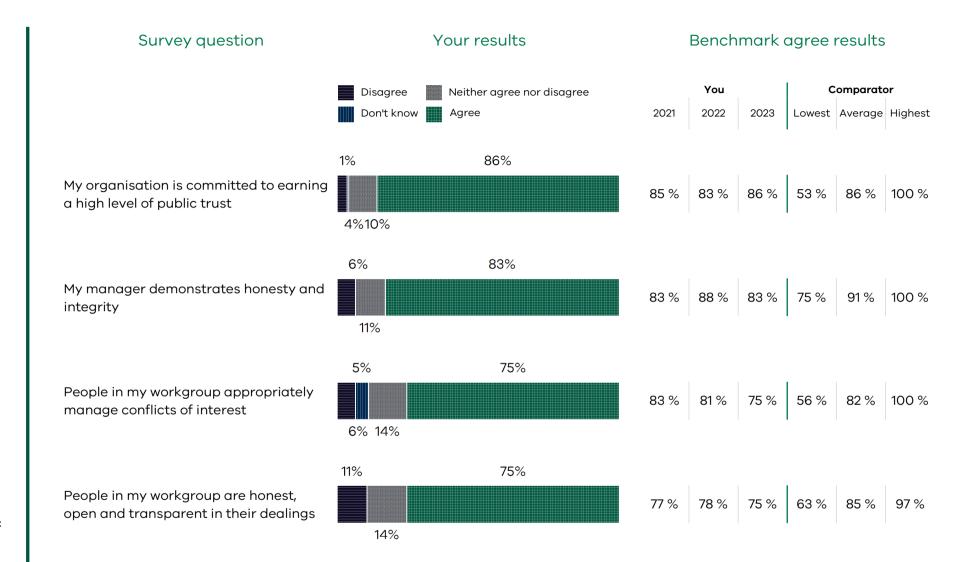
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71% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

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Impartiality

What this is

Impartiality is how your staff feel an organisation makes informed decisions and provides stable advice on merit, without bias, favouritism or self interest.

Why this is important

We all have an obligation to be impartial and make objective and fair decisions that are open to scrutiny.

How to read this

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Example

83% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 2% 83% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 6% 9% 9% 79% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 12%



Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

Accountability is if your staff feel they work to clear objectives in a transparent manner and can accept responsibility for decisions.

Why this is important

As we all make decisions on behalf of Victorians, we must be accountable in the resources we use.

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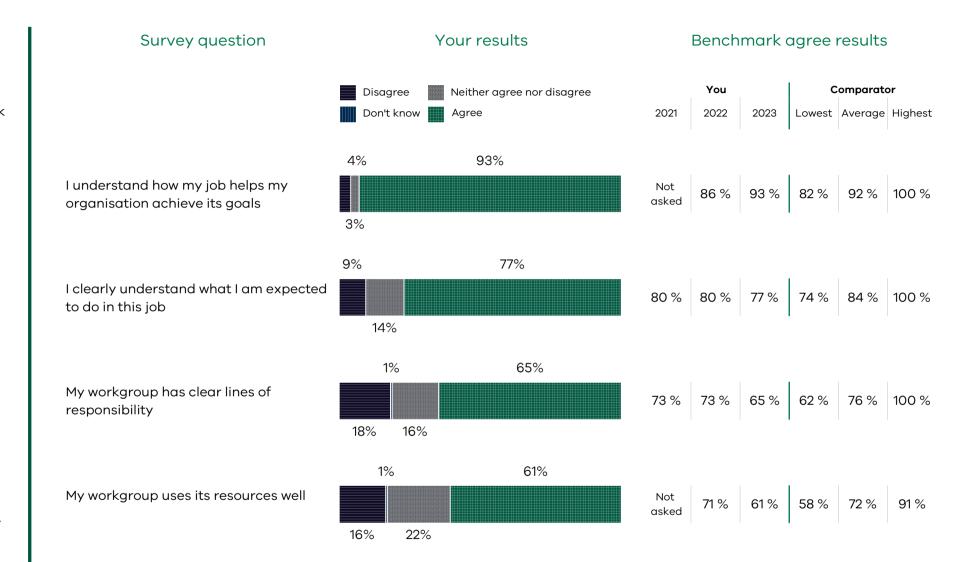
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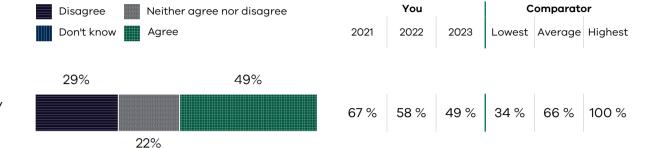
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Example

49% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results



Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

Respect is how your staff feel they're treated in the workplace and community.

Why this is important

All staff need to treat their colleagues and Victorians with respect.

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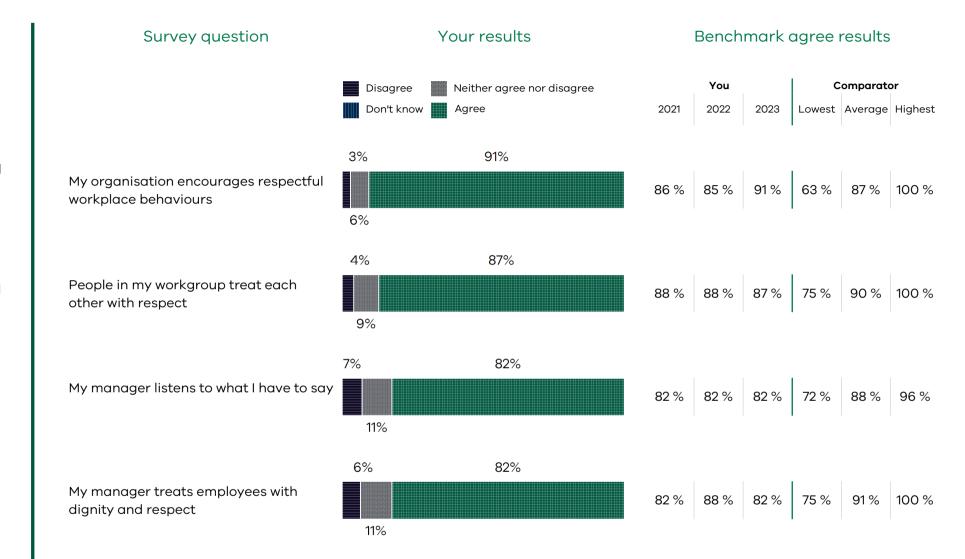
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Example

91% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.







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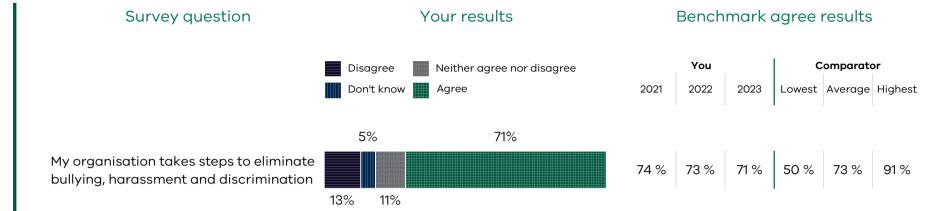
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Example

71% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





Leadership

What this is

Leadership is how your staff feel an organisation implements and promotes the public sector values.

Why this is important

Good leadership plays a role in the development of workplace culture.

It also gives Victorians confidence that staff in the public sector behave to a high standard.

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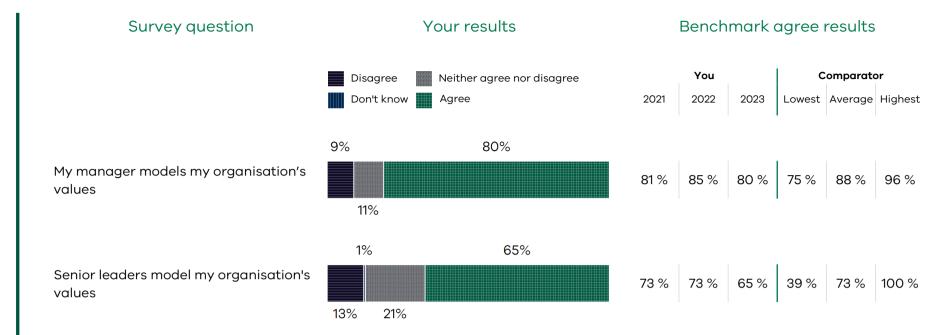
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Example

80% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.





Human rights

What this is

Human rights is how your staff feel their organisation upholds basic human rights.

Why this is important

Using the Victorian Charter of Human Rights, organisations must consider human rights in how they work and act.

How to read this

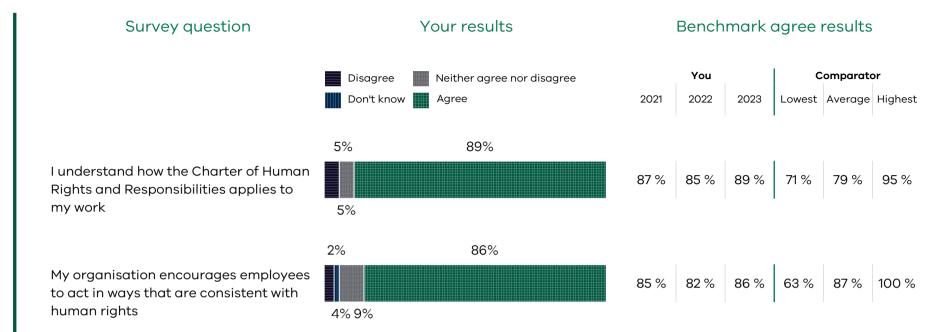
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Example

89% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.





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What this is

These are additional questions to support Workplace Gender Audits, in addition to existing survey questions on gender equality.

Detailed results for all gender equality questions are provided to your Human Resources area in separate Excel reports..

Why this is important

Under the Gender Equality Act 2020, organisations have obligations to promote gender equality in the workplace.

How to read this

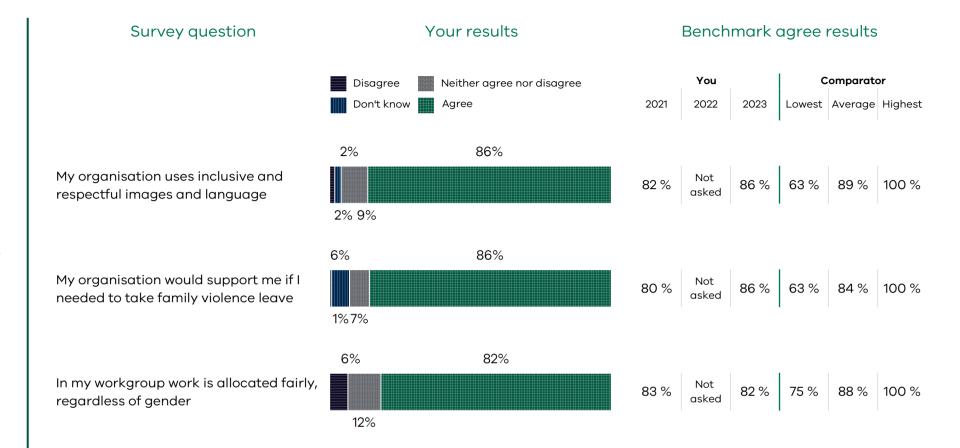
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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.







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What this is

Results for additional questions that gather data on whole of Government sector issues.

Why this is important

The People matter survey is an efficient way to gather data on public sector issues, avoiding additional surveys.

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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 91% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct Not asked for Victorian public sector employees asked applies to my work 2% 4% 9% 68% I am confident that if I requested to go asked on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due 5% 17% consideration 6% 55%

My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)

14%

26%



asked



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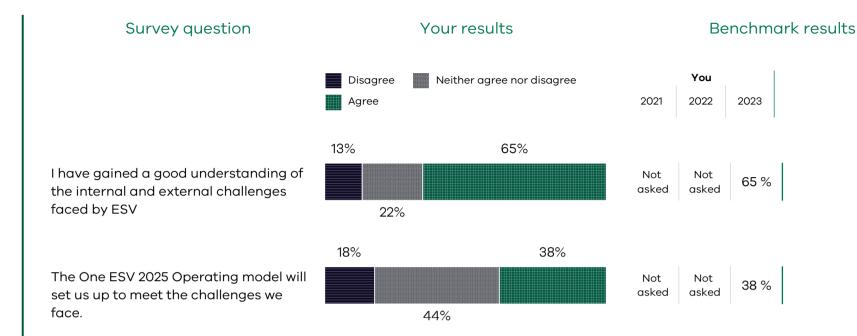
How to read this

Under 'Your results' in descending order, you can see the percentage of staff who agreed or disagreed with each question.

In this report, 'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Example

65% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have gained a good understanding of the internal and external challenges faced by ESV'.



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Example

93% of staff who did the survey agreed with 'Did you attend the ESV staff all-in session held on 27 March 2023'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark results You Don't know 2021 2022 2023 7% 93% Did you attend the ESV staff all-in Not Not session held on 27 March 2023 asked asked

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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

This is how staff describe their age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

The (n) column shows the number of respondents in each category.

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	16	9%
35-54 years	85	50%
55+ years	45	26%
Prefer not to say	24	14%
How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Man	86	51%
Woman	49	29%
Prefer not to say	34	20%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender		
diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
No	140	82%
Prefer not to say	28	16%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?* (n) % 1 Yes 140 No 82% Don't know 5 3% Prefer not to say 24 14% How do you describe your sexual

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	119	70%
Prefer not to say	39	23%
Gay or lesbian	3	2%
Asexual	3	2%
I use a different term	2	1%
Don't know	2	1%
Bisexual	1	1%
Pansexual	1	1%



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

This is staff who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Why this is important

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	157	92%
Prefer not to say	13	8%



Disability

What this is

This is staff who identify as a person with disability and how they share that information.

Why this is important

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	10	6%
No	143	84%
Prefer not to say	17	10%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?		%
Yes	5	50%
No	5	50%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	92	54%
Not born in Australia	34	20%
Prefer not to say	44	26%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak? (n) Other

%

26%

4%

Other	/	20%
Hindi	5	19%
Cantonese	3	11%
Italian	3	11%
Spanish	3	11%
Tamil	3	11%
Greek	2	7%
Vietnamese	2	7%
Australian Indigenous Language	1	4%
Gujarati	1	4%
Macedonian	1	4%

Mandarin

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	27	16%
No	109	64%
Prefer not to say	34	20%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Punjabi	1	4%
Telugu	1	4%
Turkish	1	4%
Urdu	1	4%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	90	53%
Prefer not to say	41	24%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	18	11%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	14	8%
East and/or South-East Asian	10	6%
Other	6	4%
New Zealander	3	2%
South Asian	3	2%
Pacific Islander	2	1%
North American	1	1%
African	1	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	69	41%
Christianity	44	26%
Prefer not to say	41	24%
Other	10	6%
Hinduism	4	2%
Buddhism	1	1%
Islam	1	1%



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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	156	92%
Part-Time	14	8%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	40	24%
Below \$80k	4	2%
\$80k to \$120k	38	23%
\$120k to \$160k	62	38%
\$160k to \$200k	12	7%
\$200k or more	8	5%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	28	16%
1 to less than 2 years	24	14%
2 to less than 5 years	44	26%
5 to less than 10 years	40	24%
10 to less than 20 years	29	17%
More than 20 years	5	3%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	128	75%
Other manager	27	16%
Manager of other manager(s)	15	9%
Hanager of other manager(3)		0.0
Employment type	(n)	%
	10	%
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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	93	55%
Melbourne CBD	63	37%
Large regional city	8	5%
Rural	6	4%
What have been your main places of		
work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
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work over the last 3-months?		1
work over the last 3-months? Your employer's office	111	65%
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Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	86	51%
Flexible start and finish times	85	50%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	41	24%
Using leave to work flexible hours	19	11%
Working more hours over fewer days	16	9%
Part-time	12	7%
Purchased leave	7	4%
Other	3	2%
Job sharing	2	1%
Study leave	1	1%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

This shows organisations how flexible they are in adjusting for staff.

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	138	81%
Flexible working arrangements	25	15%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	7	4%
Job redesign or role sharing	3	2%
Accessible communications technologies	1	1%
Career development support strategies	1	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	17	53%
Family responsibilities	10	31%
Health	10	31%
Caring responsibilities	9	28%
Disability	1	3%

What was your experience with making the request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The process was unsatisfactory



Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	48	28%
Primary school aged child(ren)	36	21%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	31	18%
Prefer not to say	28	16%
Frail or aged person(s)	20	12%
Preschool aged child(ren)	16	9%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	10	6%
Other	7	4%
Person(s) with a medical condition	5	3%
Person(s) with a mental illness	4	2%
Person(s) with disability	3	2%







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